

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, November 7, 2022. Council Vice-President Tracy Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance and Secretary Cathy Moyer held roll call. Council members Richard Korn, Tracy Hughes, and Shannon Dumboski were present providing a quorum. Mayor George Brocious, Solicitor Christopher Reidlinger, Operations Manager George Troutman, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were also in attendance with one member of the public present. President Jeffrey Hoffman and Council Member, Anthony Loftus were not present.

Public Comment: Leo Rauber questioned whether the Borough ever considered buying 910 McKnight Street for the purpose of access.

Minutes:

Minutes from the October 3, 2022 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes of October 3, 2022 monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Treasurer Report: Secretary Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of October. The Borough received an income of \$5,000.70 and had expenses of \$18,440.29. The General Fund had a month end balance of \$78,770.13 and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month end balance of \$36,951.85. The ARPA account is now at \$73,897.73 and will be used to pay for the Streambank Project. The Treasurer reminded the Council that the Finance Committee should look at the Budget she presented to them. The Treasurer is hoping that we can make a motion to advertise the Budget at the December Meeting and have a special meeting for approval before the holidays.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report of October as presented.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

The Treasurer then presented the Fire Company Relief Association Treasurer with a check in the amount of \$3,425.53 as their 2022 State Allotment for the Association.

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for November.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Solicitor's Report:

Act 57 of 2022: A motion was made to approve the implementation of Act 57 of 2022.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

706 Hobart Street FEMA Violation: The Solicitor reported that he drew up a Notice of Violation for 706 Hobart Street and George Troutman hand delivered it that day. He doesn't expect much cooperation from the homeowner but wants to be as hard on them as FEMA wants us to be.

Garbage Rate: The Solicitor reported that he still has had no response on the billing problem for the garbage collection. He is sending Jonas a copy of an invoice from Jackie Stitzer with the incorrect amount on it. It was also decided to put a notice on the Borough website informing the

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Mayor George Brocious read the Police Report for October in which there were 18 calls

Fire Company: Mayor George Brocious reported that the Fire Company received \$77,200.76 from FEMA for the new fire truck. He also informed Council that they are working on the procedure for bringing the truck from Missouri. Mr. Brocious announced also that there will be a 5k run on Memorial Day 2023. They already received \$550.00 in donations for that.

Another item was that the Fire Company had its Fireman's Relief Audit. Everything was good except they still need a Tax ID # and they had to rectify some discrepancies on their vehicle titles, registrations and insurance cards. This must be corrected for them to receive their VFRA allotment next year.

Code Enforcement Report:

1. Approval of Wages: The Code Enforcement officer submitted a request for payment in the amount of \$262.50 for 7 ½ hours in the months of September and October.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

2. Update: It was reported that the Code Enforcement Officer drafted a condemnation placard at an apartment at 106 W. Biddle Street and drafted Notice of Violations for 620 McKnight Street and posted the property with 2 QOL tickets

Operations Manager Report:

Update on Streambank Project: Mr. Troutman informed Council that the contract for the Streambank Project is now approved. He also submitted 6 grants in order to get money for the other Streambank Project.

The Solicitor then informed the Council of their options in handling the resignation of Anthony Loftus due to him leaving the Borough.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

The next meeting will be held on December 5, 2022.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer December 5, 2022

